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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN EAST VILLAGE

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide unit detectives are investigating the beating death of a male in East Village last night.

Yesterday at 7:54 p.m., officers responded to a report of a fight occurring at 1200 K Street. They arrived to find a black male suffering from multiple facial injuries, the apparent victim of an assault. Responding paramedics transported the victim to a local trauma center for emergency treatment of his injuries. At 5:12 a.m., the 50-year-old victim died as a result of the injuries sustained during the attack.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was involved in an argument with 3-4 other males. For unknown reasons, the suspect(s) began to assault the victim. The main suspect is described as a Hispanic or black male, 5'9" tall, "stocky" build, with a shaved head and a thin beard. A clothing description has not been provided. The suspects were last seen running towards the Trolley building located at 1200 Imperial Avenue.

The decedent, 50, has been positively identified but his name is being withheld pending the notification of family members.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS.

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